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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masayuki MATSUI, Satoru MORINAGA, Koji ASAMA, Koreta UHEYAMA, Toshio USHIODA, Masako OKOCHI and Kotaro YAMAGUCHI, OIL AND FAT FOR PRODUCING CONFECTIONERY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PRODUCT USING THE SAME

Assignee: FUJI OIL CO., LTD.

Our Ref: Q79426

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/456,630 (Confirmation No. 6128) filed June 9, 2003 of Masayuki MATSUI, Satoru MORINAGA, Koji ASAMA, Koreta UHEYAMA, Toshio USHIODA, Masako OKOCHI and Kotaro YAMAGUCHI, entitled OIL AND FAT FOR PRODUCING CONFECTIONERY, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PRODUCT USING THE SAME.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract (39 pages). Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, application number 10/456,630, filed June 9, 2003, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying CIP application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	25	-	20	=	5	x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00
Independent claims	5	-	3	=	2	x	\$86.00	=	\$172.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FEE									\$1032.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1032.00 will be submitted at a later date.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-355682	December 6, 2002

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/456,630.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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